

**Senate Referrals:** S. 743 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 982 and S. Con. Res. 16 were held at the desk. **Pages H2779, H2801**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2786, H2786–87 and H2787–88. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS UNDER THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Health Insurance Premiums Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### ADVOCATING FOR AMERICAN JACOB OSTREICHER’S FREEDOM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Advocating for American Jacob Ostreicher’s Freedom after Two Years in Bolivian Detention” Testimony was heard from a public witness.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Government Accountability Office, Government Printing Office, and the Congressional Budget Office, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine a review of United States foreign assistance for children in adversity, 10 a.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council annual report to Congress, 10:15 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Brian C. Deese, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine S. 921, to amend chapter 301 of title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the rental of motor vehicles that contain a defect related to motor vehicle safety, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine what the next applications are for natural gas and how this new demand will be met, focusing on domestic supply and natural gas exports, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine a review of criteria used by the IRS to identify 501(c)(4) applications for greater scrutiny, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider S. 960, to foster stability in Syria, and S. Res. 143, a resolution recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2013, 2:15 p.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the prospect for Afghanistan’s 2014 elections, 2:45 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine offshore profit shifting and the United States tax code, part 2, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Future of the CFTC: Market Perspectives”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Full Committee, markup on Military Construction Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2014, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reviewing the President’s Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Proposal for the U.S. Department of Education”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Cyber Threats and Security Solutions”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: An Examination of the Communications Supply Chain”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Qualified Mortgages: Examining the Impact of the Ability to Repay Rule”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “The Unintended Consequences of Dodd-Frank’s Conflict Minerals Provision”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Call for Economic Liberty in the Arab World”, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “The Growing Crisis in Africa’s Sahel Region”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Visa Security and Overstays: How Secure is America?”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 982 the “Furthering Asbestos Claim Transparency Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing on data collection issues in relation to the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing entitled “Perspectives on the Management of Federal and State Land”, 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements; Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Examining the Concern About ObamaCare Outreach Campaign”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3, the “Northern Route Approval Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Research and Subcommittee on Technology, hearing entitled “The Current and Future Applications of Biometric Technologies”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “Next Steps in Human Exploration to Mars and Beyond”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Maritime Transportation: The Role of U.S. Ships and Mariners”, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroad, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Understanding the Cost Drivers of Passenger Rail”, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following: legislation concerning the “Veterans Integrated Mental Health Care Act of 2013”; legislation concerning the “Demanding Accountability for Veterans Act of 2013”; H.R. 241, the “Veterans Timely Access to Health Care Act”; H.R. 288, the “CHAMPVA Children’s Protection Act of 2013”; and H.R. 1284, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel for certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the President’s and Other Bipartisan Proposals to Reform Medicare, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

## Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, focusing on accomplishments and challenges, including crackdowns on civil society in Russia and other countries of the former Soviet Union, anti-Semitism and discrimination in the OSCE region, challenges faced by Roma in various countries, recent and upcoming election observations, and protecting human rights in the fight against terrorism, 2:30 p.m., SVC-210/212.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 21 through May 24, 2013

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 954, the Farm bill.

On *Wednesday*, at approximately 4 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. Res. 65, Iran Sanctions, with a vote on or in relation to the resolution.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations*: May 21, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Government Accountability Office, Government Printing Office, and the Congressional Budget Office, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 21, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine a review of United States foreign assistance for children in adversity, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 22, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Army, 9 a.m., SD-192.

May 22, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the United States Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

May 23, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for various agencies within the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: May 21, to hold hearings to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council annual report to Congress, 10:15 a.m., SD-538.

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